



Church of the Holy Child
The Thatch Road,
Whitehall, Dublin 9

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 27th August 2023



Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball
Oak Park Avenue,
Santry, Dublin 9



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

MASSES

Monday to Friday: 9:15am
Saturday: 7:00pm
Bank Holidays: 10:00am
Sunday at 10:30am & 12:30 pm

All Masses are broadcast daily by webcam

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after the 7pm Saturday Mass or on request.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Mon to Fri: 08:45am - 12:00pm
Saturday: 6:30pm until after Mass
Sunday: 10:00am until after 12:30pm Mass

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the date you require.

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

Wednesday: 10:00am
Sunday: 10:00am

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the date you require.

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MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 26th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2023)

Saturday 7pm	John V. Bourke Caroline Cunningham Timlin Des (Desmond) Foran	1 st Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary Month's Mind
Sunday 10:30am	Cecil Graham Rachel Partridge Frank McGeough	10 th Anniversary 4 th Anniversary 10 th Anniversary
Sunday 12:30pm	Sean & Philomena Duffy Desmond O'Brien	Anniversary Anniversary
Monday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Tuesday 9.15am	Rose Cordial Maureen Kirby Eileen UíMhuirí	Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Wednesday 9.15am	Regina Witke Maureen Canavan, Tommy & Tommy Jnr	Anniversary Anniversary
Thursday 9.15am	Noel Comiskey	Anniversary
Friday 9.15am	Altar List of The Dead	
CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL		
Sunday 10am	Gerry O'Brien	Anniversary
Wednesday 10am	Available for Intention	

If you would like your Mass intentions to be included in the parish newsletter, please submit

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones who have recently died in the peace of Christ:



Doreen O'Keeffe
John Rundle
Stanley O'Connor
Mary Fallon



May they rest in peace and rise in glory



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself.

Saint Augustine



"Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, 'I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.'" (John 8:12)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth
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Fr Tom Kearney
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MARINO INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SPIRITUALITY PROGRAMME

Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of fellow travellers? Join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. It is open for applications now. For more information, please see the following website: www.mie.ie/spirituality. If you are interested, please contact Mary at mary.gao@mie.ie or 087 450 8549

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9, on Thursday, **September 28 (7pm – 9.30pm)**. Places are limited so early application is advised.

The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments.

For more information please visit www.missionministry.ie or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindioocese.ie.

CAMINO 2024

Plans are currently being made to host a Young Adult Camino in Summer 2024 for the Archdiocese of Dublin. It will be the final stage, walking the 110kms from Sarria to Santiago, with a day trip to Finisterre. Upon reaching the Cathedral in Santiago, those walking will get their Compostela. Three preparation sessions will be held in March, April and May. Register your interest now by fill in the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/g4xqzF4Vwv/>. All queries can be sent to natalie.doherty@dublindioocese.ie.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. The Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, on 1800 807077.

If you would like to submit something for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

FULLY ESCORTED SPIRITUAL HOLIDAY

ACCOMPANIED BY SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS
FR JIMMY MCPARTLAND & FR ROBERT SMYTH

GROUP LEADER: PAT O'CONNOR

Bethlehem | Holy Manger | Jerusalem | Via Dolorosa
Garden of Gethsemane | Dead Sea | Qumran | Jericho
Sea of Galilee | Cana | Nazareth | Mount Tabor
River Jordan Baptism

9th - 17th November 2023

€1,855 pps
Single room supplement €650 (limited availability)

FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT
Pat O'Connor: 087 261 04 05

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated. Our current volunteers are fantastic but if we could increase the number of people that we could rely upon at various days and times then we would be able to enhance the services offered to our Parishioners. If anyone would like more information about volunteering or would like to register their interest, please call into the Parish Centre Reception or ring 8375274 any weekday morning between 9am and 1pm.

DIOCESAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

Beginning in September, a new Diocesan Youth Leadership Course will take place. This course will equip young adults to take on leadership roles in their parish setting and for peer-to-peer ministry, as well as training those looking to accompany young adults in their parish.

Each month, new skills are learnt and will be put into practice at the retreat day which will be shaped and organised by the course participants. For more information email natalie.doherty@dublindioocese.ie.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/vnhG5552SW>

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you or your family need assistance, our Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is here to help. Contact the East Region helpline: 01-8550022

PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results for the 22nd August 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

1 4 6 7

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

14 17 23 30



No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:

A. Joseph T. Mullins K. Fox C. Reilly

Next Week's Jackpots: 1st €15,000 2nd €900

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.

27 & 28 August: Feasts of St Monica (331 – 387) and St. Augustine (354 - 430)

The feast of St. Monica occurs the day before the feast of her son, St. Augustine. Her tears, prayers, and sacrifices over many years helped bring about his conversion. It is only proper that their feasts are celebrated close together. They were born in Thagaste in Africa. Augustine was brought up a Christian but left the Church early and spent a great deal of time seriously seeking the truth, first in the Manichaeism heresy, and then in Neoplatonism, until at length, through the prayers of his mother and the teaching of St Ambrose of Milan, he was converted back to Christianity and baptized in 387, shortly before his mother's death.

Augustine had a brilliant legal and academic career, but after his conversion he returned home to Africa and led an ascetic life. He was elected Bishop of Hippo and spent 34 years looking after his flock, teaching them, strengthening them in the faith and protecting them strenuously against the errors of the time.

He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Boniface VIII in 1308.

